

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 9-11 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/285,102 (now abandoned), filed, October 31, 2002, entitled MEMORY SCANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD, which claims the benefit of co-pending provisional application serial No. 60/335,648, filed October 31, 2001 and entitled "MEMORY SCANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD."